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I. Potential References of Interest

A. Dialog

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WPI Acc no: 2008-C16997/200816

Related WPI Acc No: 2008-G21701

XRPX Acc No: N2008-173325

Parts e.g. aircraft parts, distributing method, involves operating server computer to receive descriptions of data corresponding to parts, which are offered for sale by sellers via computer network

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Inventor: GERHARDT B L

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20080027831	A1	20080131	US 2000178779	P	20000128	200816	B
			US 2000523079	A	20000310		
			US 2007867377	A	20071004		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000178779 P 20000128; US 2000523079 A 20000310; US 2007867377 A 20071004

ADVANTAGE - The method efficiently distributes the **spare parts** in a cost-effective manner, and coordinates multiple participants, which are integrated into site legacy systems... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No. Original Abstracts:**A parts distribution system and process uses a computer network, particularly the Internet, to efficiently distribute **spare parts** in a cost-effective manner. The system includes a plurality of buyer computers for operation by a system participant desiring to obtain one or more parts, a **plurality** of **seller** computers for operation by a system participant desiring to sell one or more parts, and at least one server computer. The buyer computers, seller computers...
Claims:offered for sale by the sellers, to receive, via the computer network, requests for desired parts by the buyers, to identify suitable parts from a **pool** of available said **parts** being offered for **sale** by the sellers, and to issue an instruction to a computer used by the buyer to issue a purchase order consistent with the agreement of...

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WPI Acc no: 1998-018723/199802

XRPX Acc No: N1998-014207

Automated and independently accessible inventory information exchange method - creating depository for sellers to indicate inventory availability and source for buyers to access to review

seller's inventories for purchase purposes

Patent Assignee: PURCELL D S (PURC-I)

Inventor: PURCELL D S

Patent Family (7 patents, 71 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 1997044749	A1	19971127	WO 1997US8750	A	19970523	199802	B
AU 199731402	A	19971209	AU 199731402	A	19970523	199824	E
US 5940807	A	19990817	US 199618293	P	19960524	199939	E
			WO 1997US8750	A	19970523		
			US 1997864314	A	19970528		
EP 976076	A1	20000202	EP 1997926693	A	19970523	200011	E
			WO 1997US8750	A	19970523		
US 6081789	A	20000627	US 199618293	P	19960524	200036	E
			WO 1997US8750	A	19970527		
			US 1997864314	A	19970528		
			US 1999227723	A	19990108		
US 6601043	B1	20030729	US 199618293	P	19960524	200354	E
			WO 1997US8750	A	19970523		
			US 1997864314	A	19970528		
			US 1999227723	A	19990108		
			US 2000603012	A	20000626		
US 20030177026	A1	20030918	US 199618293	P	19960524	200362	E
			WO 1997US8750	A	19970523		
			US 1997864314	A	19970528		
			US 1999227723	A	19990108		
			US 2000603012	A	20000626		
			US 2003364979	A	20030211		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199618293 P 19960524; WO 1997US8750 A 19970523; WO 1997US8750 A 19970527; US 1997864314 A 19970528; US 1999227723 A 19990108; US 2000603012 A 20000626; US 2003364979 A 20030211

Alerting Abstract ...processing and dissemination of information involves establishing a host operated information management system on the computer. Host approved sellers of products and services are granted **limited** electronic **access** to the information management system such that the seller can access that seller's inventory information on the system, for adding, amending and deleting portions...

...analysed and assimilated into a buyer's listing of products and services available to potential buyers. Host approved buyers of products and services are granted **limited access** to the system such that each approved buyer can access the buyer's listing for reviewing product and services of interest to that buyer. An approved buyer can electronically designate a product or service of interests for **purchase** from the **buyers** listing... Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina **Publication No. ...Original**

Abstracts:The method includes the steps of establishing a host operated information management system on a computer. Host approved sellers of products and services are granted **limited electronic access to the information management system** so that the seller can access that seller's inventory information on the system for adding, amending and deleting portions of the seller's... analyzed and assimilated into a buyer's listing of products and services available to potential buyers. Host approved buyers of products and services are granted **limited electronic access to the system** so that each approved buyer can access the buyer's listing for reviewing products and services of interest to that buyer. An approved buyer can electronically designate a product or service of interest for **purchase** from the **buyer's** listing. ... storage capabilities. The system also has electronic communication connections that permit buyers and sellers to electronically connect with the information management system for information exchange. **Limited electronic access to the information management system is granted to approved sellers of products and services.** After approval, each such seller is enabled to access inventory information of that seller for amendment purposes. **Similarly, limited electronic access to the information management system is granted to approved buyers of products and services and are provided a searching capability to search a compilation of a plurality of seller's inventory information using criteria specified by that approved buyer.** Last, a buyer's listing of products and services is compiled from the compilation of the seller's inventory information for that **buyer** based on that **buyer's search** criteria and **in** which duplicate inventory **items** are **removed** therefrom... that permit third parties to electronically connect with the information management system for exchanging information therewith. Host approved sellers of products and services are granted **limited electronic access to the information management system** so that each approved seller then **has a self-initiated** capability to exclusively access that seller's inventory information that is maintained on the information management system for adding, amending and deleting portions of... ..

What is claimed and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is as follows:1. A method for exchanging information between owners and potential **purchasers** of assets, said method comprising the following steps:establishing an information management system, said information management system being Internet based and having information processing and storage capabilities and electronic access that permits potential **purchasers** to electronically access said information management system for reviewing available assets listed in said information management system;granting electronic access to said information management system **to potential purchasers** of assets and providing a **searching** capability to such potential **purchasers** for **searching** an available asset listing using criteria specified by the potential **purchaser**; andcompiling a **purchaser's** listing of assets from **said** asset listing for said potential **purchaser** based on the potential **purchaser's search** criteria.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-362701/200239

XRPX Acc No: N2002-283443

Computer assisted procurement of products for computerized procurement, sales, or contract formation using Internet by inviting qualified sellers for posting terms of sale on web site during identified time period

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Inventor: DAVIS O L; PREDOSIN M; RUSSELL R A; SLONAKER D L; SOLAR R J S; SOLAR R J

Patent Family (5 patents, 94 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2002031737	A1	20020418	WO 2001US32180	A	20011010	200239	B
AU 200213228	A	20020422	AU 200213228	A	20011010	200254	E
EP 1334456	A1	20030813	EP 2001981597	A	20011010	200355	E
			WO 2001US32180	A	20011010		
AU 2002213228	A8	20051027	AU 2002213228	A	20011010	200628	E
US 20060149653	A1	20060706	US 2000239141	P	20001010	200645	E
			WO 2001US32180	A	20011010		
			US 2005399196	A	20050401		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000239141 P 20001010; US 2005399196 A 20050401

NOVELTY - An Internet web site is used for **listing** products sought to be **purchased** by a **purchaser**. An event is established at which qualified sellers may visit the web site to offer terms for the sale of the products to the **purchaser**. The web site is used for posting of quotes during an identified time period, and qualified sellers are invited to offer terms of sale by...

Original Abstracts: Internet-based commercial network **connects multiple qualified participant buyers and sellers**. Items are made available for defined periods of time, referred to as an event (139). Event terms and conditions include item types, price, quantity, volume... ... Participants may view anonymous competitive quotes for comparison and analysis. Pooled purchases and auctions are envisioned. Participants may create web presences and **are subject to restrictions on access (141) and purchase (142) authority**. Central system maintains participant data... ..

Claims: We claim: **1.** A method of computer assisted procurement of products comprising: (a) providing an internet **website** for listing **products** sought to be **purchased** by a **purchaser**, (b) establishing an **event** at which qualified **sellers** may visit **the website** to offer terms for the **sale** of the **products** to the **purchaser by:** (i) **making the website available for the posting of quotes during an identified time period**, and (ii) inviting qualified sellers to offer terms of sale by posting those terms of sale on the website during the identified...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-128215/200312

XRPX Acc No: N2003-101810

Item selling method for e-commerce, involves preparing catalog containing list of items offered for sale by corresponding seller, which is sent to buyer

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Inventor: RESMER M A; TAM R K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
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Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020147656	A1	20021010	US 2001826744	A	20010404	200312	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001826744 A 20010404

We claim: **1.** A method for selling, comprising: a first party ("**aggregator**") receiving from a second party ("seller") information on a product or service ("item") for sale; the aggregator preparing a catalog that comprises a plurality of listings of said **item** offered for sale **by** a corresponding plurality of **sellers including** said **seller**; **the aggregator** sending **the catalog** to a **third** party ("**buyer**") ; a fourth party ("clearinghouse") receiving from **said** buyer an **order** for **purchase** of said **item** and a payment instruction for said order; and the clearinghouse paying at least one of the aggregator and the seller.

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DIALOG(R)File 349: PCT FULLTEXT

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CENTRALIZED ELECTRONIC SALES USING A CONSOLIDATOR

VENTES ELECTRONIQUES CENTRALISEES AU MOYEN D'UN GROUPEUR

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	200273492	A1	20020919
Application	WO	2001US11904		20010411
Priorities	US	2001274083		20010307

Claims:

...purchase is a fixed percentage commission.

16 A method of conducting electronic commerce comprising:

an intermediate consolidating data including a plurality of products and a **plurality** of **distributors** into a standardized format;the intermediate **listing the consolidated** data;the intermediate **offering the products** for **sale**, and **offering** a subset of the **consolidated** data to an electronically accessible site;the electronically accessible

site listing the subset and offering the products for sale; a customer consummating a purchase by...

B. Additional Resources Searched

Google Patents

Integrated method of international trade

An international trade methodology for managing transactions in international trade. The method works with a plurality of internal and external service engines that are inside and outside the protection of a software firewall, respectively. The various service engines are configured to provide...

Inventors: Madeleine Le, Dan Strauss

Application number: 9/971,878

Publication number: US 2003/0069831 A1

Filing date: Oct 4, 2001

What is claimed is:

1. A method of conducting an international transaction in goods between a buyer having a destination location for the goods and a seller of the goods having a selling location for the goods, comprising:

identifying a source country for the seller's goods and a buying country for the buyer's destination for the goods;
querying a shipping module to calculate a total shipping cost for shipping the goods along a shipping rout to the service level;
querying a brokering module to calculate a total brokering cost for brokering the goods along the shipping rout;
querying a tax module to calculate a total tax cost for the sale and transportation of the goods;
providing a total cost to the buyer, the total cost including a sale price, the total shipping cost, the total brokering cost and the total tax cost;
receiving authorization to conduct the transaction;
transmitting shipping instructions to a carrier; and
transmitting customs invoice information to a customs broker.

2. The method of claim 1, and further comprising transmitting manufacture instructions upon receiving authorization to conduct the transaction.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting the shipping instructions includes reciting the total shipping cost calculated in the step of querying a database of shipping information.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting a customs invoice includes reciting the total brokering cost calculated in the step of querying a database of brokering information.

5. The method of claim 1, and further comprising:

receiving and tracking status updates regarding the status of the goods in transport to the buyer;
and
providing status reports in response to status requests received regarding the status of the goods.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the authorization to conduct the transaction is received from the buyer after the step of providing a total cost to the buyer.

7. The method of claim 6, and further comprising:

querying transaction restriction modules to identify any national restrictions that would make the transaction illegal; and
notifying all parties that the transaction can not be completed if any national restrictions making the transaction illegal are identified.

8. The method of claim 7, and further comprising transmitting messages to relevant legal compliance modules configured to track legal compliance information for subsequent reporting to relevant national governments.

9. The method of claim 8, and further comprising transmitting an authorization to bill to a billing module upon receipt of a proof of delivery.

10. A method of conducting an international transaction in goods between a buyer having a destination location for the goods and a seller of the goods having a manufacturing location for the goods, comprising:

identifying a source country for the seller's goods and a buying country for the buyer's destination for the goods;
querying a procurement module to solicit bids from suppliers for and contract manufacturers for the manufacture of the goods;
querying a shipping module to calculate a total shipping cost for all shipping necessary to manufacture and deliver the goods along a shipping rout;
querying a brokering module to calculate a total brokering cost for brokering the goods during shipment;
querying a tax module to calculate a total tax cost for the sale and transportation of the goods;
providing a total cost to the buyer, the total cost including a sale price, the total shipping cost, the total brokering cost and the total tax cost;
receiving authorization to conduct the transaction.

II. Inventor Search Results from Dialog

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WPI Acc no: 2005-385864/200539

Method and computer system for providing spare parts for a client employs measures to reduce production downtimes

Patent Assignee: SIEMENS AG (SIED); RUPP V (RUPP-I)

Inventor: **RUPP V**

Patent Family (5 patents, 106 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2005043425	A2	20050512	WO 2004EP52697	A	20041028	200539	B
DE 102004017851	A1	20050609	DE 102004017851	A	20040413	200539	E
DE 10351318	A1	20050525	DE 10351318	A	20031031	200539	E
US 20070282709	A1	20071206	WO 2004EP52697	A	20041028	200781	E
			US 2007577317	A	20070521		
RU 2377650	C2	20091227	WO 2004EP52697	A	20041028	201015	E
			RU 2006118797	A	20041028		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 10351318 A 20031031; DE 102004017851 A 20040413

III. Text Search Results from Dialog

A. Patent Files, Abstract

File 347:JAPIO Dec 1976-2009/May(Updated 090903)

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Set	Items	Description
S1	118839	(PARTS OR ITEM? ? OR PRODUCT? ? OR GOODS OR MERCHANDISE OR ARTICLE OR ARTICLES OR WARES OR TRADEGOOD? ? OR COMPONENT? ? - OR EQUIPMENT OR MACHINERY) (5N) (OFFER? ? OR OFFERING? ? OR SALE OR SALES OR SELLING OR SELL OR SOLD OR EXCHANG? OR PURCHAS? - OR BUY OR BUYING OR ACQUISITION? ?)
S2	4561	(DATABASE OR DATABANK OR DATA() (BASE OR BANK) OR LISTING? ? OR LIST? ? OR DIRECTORY OR CATALOG? OR REPOSITORY OR WAREHOUSE OR POOL OR PORTAL OR REGISTRY OR WEBSITE? ? OR WEBPAGE? ?)- (5N) S1
S3	562	(COMBINE? ? OR COMBINING OR COMPIL? OR COLLECT? OR AGGREGAT? OR POOL? OR CONSOLIDAT? OR STORING OR UPLOAD? OR ENTER?) (5-N) S2
S4	88944	(MULTIPLE OR PLURALITY OR SEVERAL OR MANY OR MORE() THAN() ONE OR NUMEROUS OR GROUP?) (3N) (SELLER? ? OR SUPPLIER? ? OR VENDOR? ? OR MANUFACTURER? ? OR MERCHANT? ? OR MAKER? ? OR SOURCE OR SOURCES OR DISTRIBUT?R? ? OR PROVID?R? ? OR DEALER? ? OR - RETAILER? ? OR OFFER?R? ?)
S5	98031	(CLIENT? ? OR CUSTOMER? ? OR CONSUMER? ? OR BUYER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR PATRON? ?) (5N) (VIEW? OR SEE OR SEEN OR SEEING OR SEARCH? OR QUERY? OR QUERIED OR QUERIES OR VISUAL? OR VISIBLE OR DISPLAY? OR INTERACT? OR INTERFACE? ? OR SELECT? OR SHOP - OR SHOPPING OR PURCHAS? OR BUY OR BUYING OR READ?)
S6	185515	(SEPARAT? OR DIFFERENT? OR SEQUESTER? OR MULTIPLE OR SEVERAL OR NUMEROUS OR ALTERNATE OR ALTERNATIVE OR SUPPLEMENTAL OR SUBSTITUTE OR INDIVIDUAL OR INDEPENDENT? OR DISTINCT?) (4N) (DATABASE OR PORTAL? ? OR SECTION? ? OR CATALOG? OR SUBMENU? ? OR SUBDIVISION? ? OR SUBSET? ? OR PAGE OR PAGES OR SITE OR SITES OR WEBPAGE? ? OR WEBSITE? ? OR URL)
S7	144263	(DIFFERENT OR SEPARATE OF EACH OR MULTIPLE OR PLURALITY OR INDIVIDUAL OR DISTINCT) (4W) (COUNTRY OR GEOGRAPH? OR LOCATION? ? OR REGION? OR AREA OR ZONE OR ZONES OR ZONAL OR COUNTRIES OR ECONOMY OR ECONOMIES OR NATION? ?)
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S10	54	S3 AND S4
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S12	0	S11 AND S6 AND S7
S13	1	S11 AND S8
S14	0	S11 AND S9
S15	0	S10 AND S6 AND S7
S16	1	S10 AND S8
S17	0	S10 AND S9
S18	1	S13 OR S16
S19	311	S2 AND S4
S20	207	S19 AND S5
S21	2	S20 AND S6 AND S7
S22	9	S20 AND S8
S23	0	S20 AND S9

S24 0 S2 AND S9
 S25 9 (S21 OR S22) NOT S18
 S26 2225 S6 (5N) S7
 S27 29 ((RESTRICT? OR LIMIT?) (3N)ACCESS?) (8N)S7
 S28 5 S2 AND (S26 OR S27)
 S29 4 S28 NOT (S18 OR S25)
 S30 7 S3 (10N) S4
 S31 7 S30 NOT (S18 OR S25 OR S29)
 S32 2375 SPARE() (PART OR PARTS)
 S33 9 S2 AND S32
 S34 3 S33 AND S4
 S35 3 S34 NOT (S18 OR S25 OR S29 OR S31)
 S36 3 AU=(RUPP, V? OR RUPP V? OR RUPP (2N)V?)
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XRFX Acc No: N2002-148887

Networked system for acquiring and disseminating information related to goods/services, creates and uses a database of information that can be queried by the consumer and other retailers

Patent Assignee: ZIPANDSHOP LLC (ZIPA-N)

Inventor: GRDINA J M

Patent Family (4 patents, 91 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2002011012	A2	20020207	WO 2000US21697	A	20000809	200225	B
AU 200065319	A	20020213	AU 200065319	A	20000809	200238	E
US 20050240492	A1	20051027	US 2000630514	A	20000802	200571	E
			US 2005166410	A	20050624		
US 6965872	B1	20051115	US 2000630514	A	20000802	200575	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000630514 A 20000802; US 2005166410 A 20050624

Abstract ... A method for generating a **database** relating to **goods/services sold** via **retail** outlets; (A method of providing a guaranteed price in the sale of goods/services... USE - For facilitating the sale of retail goods and/or services that are not easily or **readily** delivered to the **consumer**, or **where** the prices of **such** goods and/or services are not readily determined except at the retail outlet, e.g. goods and services such as gasoline, diesel fuel and vehicle... O

Original Abstracts:to another in end-use functionality and features. These types of goods/services are many times sold at retail under various brands or identities at **multiple locations**, to the **final end** user. Such goods/services may also or separately be of a type that are repeatedly purchased at intervals, and/or for which the price varies... of a business selling commodity-like goods/services as well as by its customers. This information may include, but is not limited to, name brand **of** the product, **location** of the retailer, price of the product, other related goods/services available and their prices, and promotions. These processes may be performed and implemented on... via a suitable communication device, such

as a computer, wireless communication device, telephone or the like. A database of such information is created, allowing the **consumer** and other retailers to **query** the database using **various search** criteria. The **consumer** has the opportunity to obtain information about retailers of commodity-like goods/services that meet the consumer's requirements, and pricing may be guaranteed by the retailer... to another in end-use functionality and features. These types of goods/services are many times sold at retail under various brands or identities at **multiple locations**, to the final end user. Such goods/services **may** also or separately be of a type that are repeatedly purchased at intervals, and/or for which the price varies between purchases, from outlet to... selling commodity-like goods/services as well as by its customers. This information may include, but is not limited to, name brand of the product, **location of the** retailer, price of the product, other related goods/services available and their prices, and promotions. These processes may be performed and implemented on a computer... via a suitable communication device, such as a computer, wireless communication device, telephone or the like. A database of such information is created, allowing the **consumer** and other retailers to **query** the database using **various search** criteria. The **consumer** has the opportunity to obtain **information** about retailers of commodity-like goods/services that meet the consumer's requirements, and pricing may be guaranteed by the retailer. **Claims:**1. A method for generating a **database** relating to **goods/services sold** via **retail** outlets, **comprising** the steps of:a) prompting a retailer to input its own information related to its own retail outlet selected from the group consisting of vehicle fuel outlets, vehicle servicing outlets, convenience food stores and combinations thereof,b) storing said input information from the retailer, wherein said **database** includes information, relating to **individual retailers** within said **plurality of retailers**, selected from the **group** consisting of **location of** retail outlet, brand **information**, real-time price information, goods sold, services offered, special promotions on goods/services, retailer guarantees for current prices on goods/services or combinations thereof in... an associated fuel price guarantee;c) storing said real-time information into said central database, wherein said stored real-time information is accessible to a **consumer**;d) said **consumer** searching said central database for said stored real-time information;e) said **consumer** selecting a fuel, a fuel price and said **associated fuel** price guarantee from said central database;f) said **consumer** obtaining a printout or **other form** of commitment relating to said associated fuel price guarantee, wherein said fuel price guarantee printout or other form of commitment contains at least a physical location of the retail outlet associated with the fuel, the time at which the **consumer** selected the fuel, the real-time price of the selected fuel, and an authenticating time period;g) said subscriber authenticating said fuel price guarantee or **other form** of commitment within said authenticating time period at said associated physical retail outlet; andh) said **consumer** **purchasing** said fuel at the associated physical retail outlet at the effective price specified on said fuel price guarantee printout or other form of commitment.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-173155/200223

XRPX Acc No: N2002-131557

Computer system for generating virtual wish lists in online shopping over Internet, permits usage of virtual wish lists by other users, when requesting user selectively approves usage after necessary modifications

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Patent Family (5 patents, 29 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 1176531	A1	20020130	EP 2001305916	A	20010709	200223	B
CN 1333513	A	20020130	CN 2001123133	A	20010716	200231	E
KR 2002007163	A	20020126	KR 200140270	A	20010706	200252	E
US 6611814	B1	20030826	US 2000618100	A	20000717	200357	E
US 6873967	B1	20050329	US 2000617496	A	20000717	200522	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000617496 A 20000717; US 2000618096 A 20000717; US 2000618100 A 20000717

. ADVANTAGE - The system enhances cyber-shopping which allows the development of new and enriching relationship **between** the **customer** and retailer. A **customer** is enabled to examine the catalog in semi-automated way to minimize cost. The retailers are benefited enormously and profit is increased. A convenient **shopping** service is provided to save **customer's** time and **effort**. Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina **Publication No. ...Original Abstracts:** gathered from one or more stores, one or more databases and the like to create the virtual wish list. The virtual list can be searched **and** retrieved in order to **purchase** the **product**. The **system** and **method** also is capable of providing a recommended list of products when a certain other product cannot be found in the online store... ... computer network. One process extracts information from online address books or other personal databases, and creates lists of recipients for whom a shopper wants to **purchase products**. A second process obtains virtual wish **lists of recipients** by observing their visits to online stores, and other online behavior. Recipients are asked for permission to make this data available to other shoppers, online... ... their virtual wish lists, and selectively approve of their use by other shoppers, etc. A third process creates shopping lists for the recipients, and generates **lists** of recommended **products** for shoppers to **buy for intended** recipients. ... **Claims:** extract information about one or more people from one or more personal database systems, and create one or more lists of people for whom the **shopper** wants to **purchase** one or more **products**; one or more recipient **list** updating processes that receive one or more recipient lists from one or more shoppers, and modify them if necessary **to** reflect data stored **in** one or more actual wish **lists**, or to reflect merchandising efforts of one or more online stores; one or more shopping list generating processes that receive one or more virtual wish... list generating process; and receive a plurality of lists of recommended product combinations that satisfy the given constraints, and being able to allow shoppers to **view** and select one or **more** product combinations from received lists, said constraints of a shopper being applied to a group of products and said product combinations being responsive to said... ... a shopping list constraint applicable to an entire shopping list comprised of a combination of products, and wherein said computation optimizing said constraints incorporates product **preferences** of a **merchant**.>

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WPI Acc no: 2004-107743/200411

XRPX Acc No: N2004-085664

Online product purchasing method in brick and mortar store, involves changing inventory of store selected by consumer, to reflect purchase made by consumer

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20040002901	A1	20040101	US 2002188353	A	20020701	200411	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002188353 A 20020701

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - A consumer is allowed to select a product from an online **site** integrating **multiple** stores. The **geographic location** desired by the consumer, is identified to provide list of stores within the location. The customer is allowed to select the store and to complete... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...**Claims:** plurality of conventional stores from the list where the at least one product will be held for the consumer;(6) enabling the consumer to complete **a purchase** of the at least **one product** at the on-line site; and(7) modifying the inventory of the selected one of the plurality of conventional stores to reflect the purchase made...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-828072/200377

XRPX Acc No: N2003-661426

Operation voltage testing method of power supply and the system thereof - by comparing the database with respect to different area of application

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
TW 531648	A	20030511	TW 2001133129	A	20011231	200377	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): TW 2001133129 A 20011231

Operation voltage testing method of power supply and the system thereof - by comparing the database with respect to different area of application **Alerting Abstract** ...used in the area of application. The present invention proposes a method in which the setup voltage of power supply is inspected by comparing the **database** with respect to different **selling** areas before **selling** the electronic **product**, so as to find the machine with incorrect voltage, and then proceed the correction operation, which avoids the bad consequence possibly caused by the inconsistency...

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0013648701 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-744688/200370

XRPX Acc No: N2003-596448

Product information distribution method for super market, involves providing information from database of cooperative communication network site without regard of whether consumer has logged into cooperative site or not

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030139969	A1	20030724	US 1997873974	A	19970612	200370	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997873974 A 19970612

Claims:We claim:**1.** A method for distributing product offers and other information to consumers over a communication network, comprising the steps of:**storing** the conditions of **manufacturer offers**, pertaining to **multiple product manufacturers, in a database associated with a cooperative communication network site**;**storing** the conditions of retailer special deals, pertaining to **multiple product retailers**, in the database associated with the cooperative communication network site; and**providing** information from the database, to a consumer in response to a consumer request...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-634710/200360

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-355393; 2002-443435; 2002-471006; 2003-440096; 2004-070427

XRPX Acc No: N2003-504762

Computer-based buyer's intelligent negotiation agents cooperation system for procurement of item, submits bid having seller's item specification to pool of buyer's intelligent negotiation agent

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Inventor: SOLOMON N

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020069134	A1	20020606	US 1999162932	P	19991101	200360	B
			US 2000250819	P	20001201		
			US 20017426	A	20011203		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999162932 P 19991101; US 2000250819 P 20001201; US 20017426 A 20011203

..Claims:said pool transmits to said at least one of a plurality of seller's intelligent negotiation agents a request for a bid to sell at **least one item**, said request having a set of buyer-defined attributes minimally **acceptable** to said **pool**, **said** at least one seller's intelligent negotiation agent submits that bid to said

pool, said bid having a set of seller's item specifications for at least one **available item** for **sale** by at least **one of a plurality of sellers** associated with said **plurality of sellers'** intelligent negotiation agents.

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0010697685 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2001-307806/200132

XPX Acc No: N2001-220296

Collective procurement management system for online electronic commerce, has controller which groups purchase requests to form collective procurement order used for fulfilling purchaser's request

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Inventor: MORRIS D E; PISHEVAR S

Patent Family (4 patents, 91 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2000075839	A2	20001214	WO 2000US15555	A	20000606	200132	B
AU 200053257	A	20001228	AU 200053257	A	20000606	200132	E
US 7124107	B1	20061017	US 1999326646	A	19990607	200668	E
US 20070033133	A1	20070208	US 1999326646	A	19990607	200713	E
			US 2006581239	A	20061016		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999326646 A 19990607; US 2006581239 A 20061016

.Claims:plurality of sellers based on types of items provided, industry type, payment methods used, order shipment time and credit rating;provide to each of the **plurality of sellers** a macro for automatically **uploading a catalog of items** available for **purchase**, including a minimum price and a minimum order size of each of the items;provide the minimum price and the minimum order size to the...

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WPI Acc no: 2005-385864/200539

Method and computer system for providing spare parts for a client employs measures to reduce production downtimes

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Inventor: RUPP V

Patent Family (5 patents, 106 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2005043425	A2	20050512	WO 2004EP52697	A	20041028	200539	B
DE 102004017851	A1	20050609	DE 102004017851	A	20040413	200539	E
DE 10351318	A1	20050525	DE 10351318	A	20031031	200539	E
US 20070282709	A1	20071206	WO 2004EP52697	A	20041028	200781	E
			US 2007577317	A	20070521		
RU 2377650	C2	20091227	WO 2004EP52697	A	20041028	201015	E
			RU 2006118797	A	20041028		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 10351318 A 20031031; DE 102004017851 A 20040413
t... ..**Claims:** 1-19. (canceled)**20.** A method for providing **spare parts** for a client, comprising: collecting a plurality of **spare part** offers from a **plurality of spare part suppliers**; compiling the collected **spare part** offers into a **spare part** list; storing the **spare part** list in a computerized database; displaying the stored list for a **spare part** client; selecting a **spare part** from the displayed list by the **spare part** client; purchasing the **spare part** from the **spare part** supplier by the **spare part** client; and selling the **spare part** from the **spare part** supplier to the **spare part** client.

B. Patent Files, Full-Text

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S18 12 (S15 OR S16) NOT S12

S19 13 S3 (10N) S4

S20 10 S19 NOT (S12 OR S18)

S21 0 S9 (30N) S13

S22 5 S3 (30N) S6

S23 2 S22 NOT (S12 OR S18 OR S20)

S24 3 AU=(RUPP, V? OR RUPP V? OR RUPP (2N) V?)

S25 0 S24 AND S2

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01237951

A DATABASE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INTERROGATING THE SAME **SYSTEME DE BASE DE DONNEES ET SA METHODE D'INTERROGATION**

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	200545703	A1	20050519
Application	WO	2004SE1617		20041108

	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Priorities	SE	20032955		20031107

Detailed Description:

...or little knowledge of languages.

Another interrelated problem with prior art Internet product databases is that the products offered are available for buyers in a **limited geographical area**, such as one or a group of **countries** or another **limited geographical area**. The database information is, however, provided to everybody **entering** the **database** independent of whether the **product** is available for **sale** in the country, in which he is resident or has his place of business. Hence, a user accessing prior art databases according to the above...

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00819416

SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ENABLING PERSON TO PERSON PRODUCT TRANSFER VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

SYSTEME ET PROCEDES PERMETTANT UN TRANSFERT DE PRODUIT DE PERSONNE A PERSONNE VIA UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION

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Patent	WO	200152098	A2	20010719
Application	WO	2001US985		20010112
Priorities	US	2000176109		20000114

	Country	Number	Kind	Date
	US	2000186954		20000304

Detailed Description:

...Members can register the items that they wish to make available for sale as well as those that they just want to have **catalogued** for future **sale**. Methods for **entering items** include, but are not **limited** to (1) entering infon-**nation** manually, (2) entry of the product UPC code, and (3) searching the product database of the item the member desires to enter and selecting the...

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System and method for distributing information through cooperative communication network sites

System und Verfahren zur Informationsverteilung uber kooperative Kommunikationsnetzwerkstellen

Systeme et procede de distribution d'information par des sites cooperatifs d'un reseau de communication

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date	
Patent	EP	986016	A1	20000315	(Basic)
Patent	EP	986016	B1	20011205	
Application	EP	98307344		19980910	

Specification: ...product offers and related information to consumers over a communication network. Briefly, and in general terms, the method of the invention comprises the steps of **storing** the conditions of **manufacturer offers**, pertaining to **multiple product manufacturers**, in a **database** associated with a cooperative communication network site; storing the conditions of retailer special deals, pertaining to multiple retailers, in the database associated with the cooperative...

Claims:

1. A method for distributing product offers and other information to consumers over a communication network, comprising the steps of:
storing the conditions of **manufacturer offers**, pertaining to **multiple product manufacturers**, in a **database** associated with a cooperative communication network site;
storing the conditions of retailer special deals, pertaining to multiple product retailers, in the database associated with the... ..site to view available offers.

4. A method for distributing product offers and other information to consumers over a communication network, comprising the steps of:
storing the conditions of **manufacturer offers**, pertaining to **multiple product manufacturers**, in a **database** associated with a cooperative communication network site; and
providing information from the database, to a consumer in response to a consumer request made from a...identity of the independent commercial network site.

22. A method for distributing product purchase incentives to consumers over a communication network, comprising the steps of:
storing the conditions of manufacturer **product purchase** incentives, pertaining to **multiple manufacturers' products**, in a **database** associated with a product incentive server site coupled to the network;
for at least one selected product purchase incentive, displaying a banner on at least...

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CUSTOMIZED SALES SOFTWARE AND IMPLEMENTATION

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Patent	WO	2005101995	A2-A3	20051103
Application	WO	2005US12869		20050415
Priorities	US	2004563172		20040416

Detailed Description:

...feature, a list price, product details or specifications, product images or pictures, product promotions, product availability, and product catalog views all may be defined in **product component** 1000 of the **sales** and system software.

Product catalog views may be created by **combining** data from the **multiple sources** in order to provide the user with a complete view of a product based on the how the product has been defined.

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BUSINESS PRIVACY IN THE ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE

CONFIDENTIALITE DES TRANSACTIONS DANS UNE PLACE DE MARCHE ELECTRONIQUE

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Patent	WO	200221789	A2	20020314
Application	WO	2001IB1577		20010830
Priorities	US	2000230151		20000905
	US	2000731388		20001130

Detailed Description:

...a range of sellers, such as a seller 28, who offer the type of items that the buyer needs. Such market makers commonly present a **catalog** or other **listing** of available **items**, **consolidating** the **offerings** of **many sellers** and giving the buyer a range of item types, prices and supply terms from which to choose. When the buyer orders an item from the...

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CUSTOMER DECISION SUPPORT AT POINT-OF-SALE
ASSISTANCE A LA DECISION D'UN CLIENT SUR UN POINT DE VENTE

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	200193119	A1	20011206
Application	WO	2001AU652		20010601
Priorities	AU	20007900		20000601

Detailed Description:

...of the present invention provides a customer decision support system for facilitating the selection of a purchase item, the system comprising.
a first server computer **storing** a first **database** of **purchase item** information obtained from one or more **vendors** relating to a **plurality** of said purchase items, a user interface program and a customer decision support program for performing a method according to any one of the preceding...

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00806384

NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF
GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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Patent	WO	200139030	A2	20010531
Application	WO	2000US32324		20001122
Priorities	US	99444775		19991122
	US	99447621		19991122

Detailed Description:

...implementation of one embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 2 illustrates an embodiment of a system for combined industry supply management between one or multiple **manufacturers** and one or **many** service **providers** and/or vendors and/or resellers;

Figure 3 is a flowchart for a process for affording a network-based supply chain framework in accordance with...

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AUTOMATED AND INDEPENDENTLY ACCESSIBLE INVENTORY INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM

SYSTEME AUTOMATISE D'ECHANGE DE DONNEES D'INVENTAIRE A ACCES INDEPENDANT

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Inventor(s):

- **PURCELL Daniel S**

	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	9744749	A1	19971127
Application	WO	97US8750		19970523
Priorities	US	9618293		19960524

Detailed Description:

...sellers' domain and a buyers' domain that are interfaced by an administrative operating system. The operating system may be used as a filter of the **several sellers'** inventories for **compiling** a **listing** of total available **merchandise** for the member **purchasers**. Optionally, direct communication may be facilitated between a buyer and seller by accommodating the delivery of messages or if both are simultaneously logged into the...

20/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 325)
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0002373439
SciPat Acc No: CN101059849A

Product information management system and method

Patent Assignee (name, country): WU SHULIN, CN

Inventor (name, country): WU SHULIN, CN

Patent Publications						
	Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date
Main Patent:	CN 101059849	A	20071024	CN 200710028173	A	20070524

Record Type (Availability): ABSTRACT SPECIFICATION CLAIMS

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Abstract:

label information in the product information, feeding back the product information in matched condition to an output device. With the invention, user can build integral **product catalog**, which can **combine** a **purchased product catalog** and a produced **product catalog**, to correlate each **purchased product** with a **plurality** of **suppliers**, and each **supplier** with a **plurality** of products. And the invention can manage products via images.

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00803578

PERSONALIZED INTERACTIVE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE
ARCHITECTURE DE RESEAU PERSONNALISEE INTERACTIVE

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Patent	WO	200137136	A2-A3	20010525

	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Application	WO	2000US31035		20001113
Priorities	US	99165739		19991115
	US	2000564783		20000504

Claims:

...with the user

over the channel including current interactions between the user and the knowledge management system and information obtained from other sources; and further storing information in the knowledge management repository concerning a plurality of information/products/services to offer to the user; and 15 making a decision as to which of the plurality of information/product/services to present to the user and for personalizing content of the information/product/services provided to the user over the communication channel based...

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S12 0 S10 AND S11

S13 1056 S6 AND S7

S14 0 S10 AND S13

S15 0 S10 AND S7

S16 0 S10 AND S6

S17 983 S5 (10N) S6

S18 391 S6 (10N) S7

S19 16 S1 AND (S17 OR S18)

S20 0 S10 AND S8

S21 0 S2 AND S8

S22 1 S2 AND (S11 OR S13)

S23 10 (S19 OR S22) NOT PY>2003

S24 10 RD (unique items)

S25 6 AU=(RUPP, V? OR RUPP (2N)V?)

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24/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 35)

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**ETUDE DE L'EFFET D'UNE OBSTRUCTION SUR LE POINT D'ENGORGEMENT D'UN
ECOULEMENT A CONTRE-COURANT DANS UN CANAL VERTICAL (FRENCH TEXT)**

Author: DAVIDSON, MARCEL

Degree: M.ING.

Year: 1994

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITE DE MONTREAL (CANADA) (0992)

Source: Volume 34/02 of MASTERS ABSTRACTS. of Dissertations Abstracts International.

PAGE 854 . 246 PAGES

ISBN: 0-315-99685-4

This thesis presents the results of work carried out in the thermalhydraulics laboratory of the Institut de Genie Nucleaire on the effects that **different** size orifice type flow **area restrictions** have on the counter-current flooding limit (CCFL) in a vertical channel. A qualitative analysis of the axial pressure drop profile in the liquid phase... ..as well as that required to measure the axial pressure drop profile, the liquid and gas flow rates and temperatures was determined and the appropriate **equipment** was **purchased**. A comparison of the flooding data against some of the most commonly used correlations in the open literature is presented. Finally, a correlation developed at...

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY FORMATIVE RANK SOCIETIES IN THE SOCONUSCO, CHIAPAS, MEXICO. (VOLUMES I AND II)

Author: CLARK, JOHN EDWARD

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1994

Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (0127)

Source: Volume 5504A of Dissertations Abstracts International.

PAGE 1010 . 617 PAGES

...growth, settlement in large villages, adoption of highland cultigens such as maize and beans, increased reliance on agriculture, adoption of ceramic arts, increased long distance **exchange**, local production of prestige **goods** from imported raw materials, the appearance of elevated structures, and the transition from egalitarian to inequalitarian sociopolitical formations.

The twin objectives of this study are... ..this radical change in local social and political organization. Archaeological data from systematic surface survey and extensive excavations of house floors at a range of **sites** located in **different** environmental **zones** within the **region** suggest that the transition to simple chiefdom societies occurred about 1400 b.c. The most convincing data for the emergence of simple chiefdoms from egalitarian...

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THE PRODUCT CYCLE AND THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY; A CASE STUDY OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Author: MACAULAY, C. DIANE

Degree: PH.D

Year: 1987

Corporate Source/Institution: CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL (0047)

Source: Volume 4807A of Dissertations Abstracts International.

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...Italy, the United States, and Japan, for evidence of the entire product cycle sequence.

A case study of the historical and present international automobile industry **offers** no support for the **product** cycle theory. Rather, several trends appear which contradict the theory. Under present conditions of international economic interdependence, and given changes which are occurring in technological processes and materials, the traditional economic advantages of market size and technological advantage are increasingly replaced by management strategies or **exchange** rate advantages.

The **product** cycle assumption that foreign investment is undertaken in order to reduce production costs is denied by the evidence that such investment sought different market segments... ..may not follow the same sequence of domestic development or foreign investment, making the necessary generalizations about a "national" industry tenuous. The industries of several **different nations** exhibit **limited** product cycle behavior during different historical periods, as indicated by aggregate production, import, export, and foreign investment statistics.

In sum, the complete product cycle has...

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Charles Jourdan envisage la crZation/
FRANCE: JOURDAN MIGHT BUILD NEW UNIT
Les Echos (LE) 21 Feb 2001 p.27
Language: FRENCH

...a maximum staff of 300 per unit, Charles Jourdan might build a new unit dedicated to shoes. The French specialist in luxury shoes and leather **goods**, worth EUR 198mn in **sales**, is already investing FFr 10mn to enhance the capacity of its plant in Granges-lYs-Beaumont, in the Dr4me dZpartement <southeastern France>, dedicated to leather goods. The group would like to own three **different sites** in the Romans **area** (Dr4me), one dedicated to shoes, the other to leather goods, and the third one for design, sales, and administration.

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09108205

PPR achYte le californien Mobile Planet
US: PPR PURCHASES MOBILE PLANET
Le Figaro (XMV) 21 May 1999 p.45
Language: FRENCH

...of EUR 18.7mn, Mobile Planet sells 'nomad' computer products such as portable computers, as well as mobile telephones, on the Internet. The Mobile Planet **site** will be introduced in **different** European **countries**. In France it is expected to generate sales of EUR 15mn in 1999, offering a music downloading service and ticket reservation and purchasing facilities. However...

Event: Capital Expenditure Plant & Equipment Sales

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06640531

Darome Launches Multipoint Videocon Service
HONG KONG: NEW VIDEOCONFERENCING SERVICE
LAN Magazine May 1998 P.18
Language: ENGLISH

...launched by conferencing service provider Darome Teleconferencing in Hong Kong. The new service permits multipoint videoconferences hosting, by using rented public room systems or desktop **equipment**. The videoconferencing bureau service **offers** the capacity to connect **multiple** callers across over 30 **countries**. The service includes a multipoint conferencing server which promotes **multiple site** coalition for concurrent caller displays at 4 screen sites.

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06183867

BT sets up chain to rival The Link

UK: CHAIN OF BT SHOPS TO OPEN IN SAINSBURYS

Retail Week (RWK) 21 Jul 1995 p.3

Language: ENGLISH

A chain of British Telecom shops to **sell** communications **products**, especially those linked to the Internet and mobile phones, are to be progressively opened within Sainsbury Savacentres **sites**. The stores will have **different** names between the **different regions**, although most of their appearances will be the same. The stores are to be an equal joint venture between BT's distributors and BT itself..

24/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 2)

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08286793

Title: Dosimetric evaluation of human head for portable telephones

Author(s): Jianqing Wang¹; Fujiwara, O.¹

Affiliation(s):

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Journal: Electronics and Communications in Japan, Part 1 (Communications) , vol.85 , no.7 , pp.12-22

Publisher: Scripta Technica

Country of Publication: USA

Publication Date: 2002

ISSN: 8756-6621

ISSN Type: print

SICI: 8756-6621(2002)85:7L:12:DEHH;1-V

CODEN: ECJCED

Item Identifier (DOI): [10.1002/ecja.1107](https://doi.org/10.1002/ecja.1107)

Language: English

Subfile(s): B (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)

INSPEC Update Issue: 2002-022

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Abstract: ...the use of portable telephones, the public has become concerned with how the radio waves generated by the phones may affect the human body. Developed **countries** started setting local absorption **limits** and standards for body protection from the portable phones. However, **different-countries** use different methods of evaluation for the local absorption rate of electric energy which was introduced as the evaluation criterion (SAR: specific absorption rate). Generally speaking, quantitative analysis of SAR in the human body exposed to electromagnetic radiation is referred to as dosimetry. This **article offers** a discussion of the current situation and problems relating to dosimetry based mainly on the results of domestic and foreign research of in-head dosimetry...

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DIALOG(R)File 2: INSPEC

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07366409

Title: Library automation: today's successes and concerns

Author(s): Cibbarelli, P.

Journal: Electronic Library , vol.17 , no.3 , pp.155-7

Publisher: Learned Information

Country of Publication: UK

Publication Date: June 1999

ISSN: 0264-0473

ISSN Type: print

SICI: 0264-0473(199906)17:3L:155:LATS;1-1

CODEN: ELLIDZ

Language: English

Subfile(s): C (Computing & Control Engineering)

INSPEC Update Issue: 1999-039

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Abstract: ...systems evolved (e.g. UNIX, Windows 9x, Windows NT) and client-server technology became the vogue, fully integrated systems became elusive again. Many of the **products sold** to operate on UNIX and Windows NT during the past few years were sold before integrated online access to a catalogue, cataloguing, acquisitions, serials and circulation was available. Many of the other **products sold** during the past few years were sold to operate on older operating systems and utilising host-terminal architecture rather than client-server technology. Despite this... ...Wide Web. Web catalogues are now available, but only a tiny percentage of us have implemented them. Another new goal is the concept of searching **multiple** online **catalogues** housed on a variety of servers in **multiple locations**.

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DIALOG(R)File 2: INSPEC

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07363034

Title: Global load balancers: pointing Web requests in the right direction

Author(s): Reardon, M.

Journal: Data Communications International , vol.28 , no.11 , pp.61-2, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72

Publisher: CMP Media Inc.

Country of Publication: USA

Publication Date: Aug. 1999

ISSN: 0363-6399

ISSN Type: print

SICI: 0363-6399(199908)28:11L:61:GLBP;1-6

CODEN: DCINEU

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0363-6399/99/\$5.50

Language: English

Subfile(s): B (Electrical & Electronic Engineering); C (Computing & Control Engineering)

INSPEC Update Issue: 1999-038

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Abstract: ...This means directing Web requests to multiple sites, so if one data center is knocked out, service is not affected. This article looks at the **products** of eleven vendors that are **selling** global load balancers that distribute Internet traffic to multiple geographic locations.

Identifiers: global load balancers; Web requests; multiple sites; lucrative e-commerce application; business critical Web **sites**; disasters; Internet traffic; **multiple geographic locations**; Web request redirection

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S12 2 S9 (20N) S7

S13 2 S12 NOT S11

S14 2 RD (unique items)

S15 1 S8 (20N) S6

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S24 8 S8 (10N) S22

S25 8 (S23 OR S24) NOT (S11 OR S14 OR S15 OR S19 OR PY>2003)

S26 3 RD (unique items)

S27 12 S3 (F) S9

S28 12 S27 NOT (S11 OR S14 OR S15 OR S19 OR S26 OR PY>2003)

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An investigation into the antecedents of organizational participation in business-to-business electronic markets

Grewal, Rajdeep; Comer, James M; Mehta, Raj

Journal of Marketing v65n3 pp: 17-33

Jul 2001

ISSN: 0022-2429 Journal Code: JMK

Word Count: 11370

Text:

...sellers exist (e.g., Sabre, initially sponsored by American Airlines),
 and these markets are referred to as "biased" markets (Malone, Yates, and

Benjamin 1994).

2A **catalog aggregator** negotiates with vendors to **offer** their **products** in an online **catalog** from which business **consumers** can **buy goods** of these **multiple vendors** for a fixed price set by the catalog aggregator (e.g., SciQuest). In auctions, multiple buyers bid competitively for products from an individual supplier (e...

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On the benefits of inventory-pooling in production-inventory systems

Kim, Joon-Seok

Manufacturing & Service Operations Management v4n1 pp: 12

Winter 2002

ISSN: 1523-4614 **Journal Code:** MSOM

Word Count: 923

Abstract:

Inventory pooling is the consolidation of **multiple** inventory **locations** into a single one. Inventory locations may be associated with **different geographical sites, different** products, or **different** customers. The need to assess the benefits of inventory pooling arises in a variety of contexts. For example, manufacturing firms need to determine whether to...

...proximity to customers that comes from having several local ones (Eppen 1979, Schwarz 1989). Similarly, firms need to determine how much variety and differentiation to **offer** in their **product** portfolios.

Offering few standardized **products** allows a firm to **pool** its finished goods inventories and minimize its risk exposure when demand is variable. On the other hand, increasing variety lets it offer more customized products...

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The New Webtopia.(personal hygiene items)(Statistical Data Included)

Pelc, C.E.

Nonwovens Industry , v 32 , n 3 , p 52

March , 2001

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Article Type: Statistical Data Included

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 3327

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...as well as information for professionals, useful links and answers to general questions regarding incontinence. What makes this website unique, however, is the number of **different countries** it targets. The Tena **website** is available in 11 **different** ways with 11 different domain names, depending on the user's country of origin. For example, the English version of the Tena website can be...
...for retail stores within a certain zip code area. Also within the "Huggies Boutique" area of the site, users can gain access to the "Huggies **Collection Catalog**" for **items** that can be **purchased** through the redemption of points from diaper packages, as well as put their name on the Huggies special offers mailing list. The only product available...

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HFD-The Weekly Home Furnishings Newspaper , v 0 , n 0 , p 234

Oct 12 , 1992

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

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...Sources Group is an association of some 54 small independent specialty stores that pool their efforts to create catalogs. Long-term, the Group hopes to **pool** their **purchasing** power with storage **products** to create group discounts - but so far, its efforts in this **area** have been **limited**.

'The Storage **Sources Group** is maturing and coming together,' said Jim Kokenge, vice president of sales and marketing for Schulte, a wire organization manufacturer well entrenched in the specialty ...

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09652266 **Supplier Number:** 18933468 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Chemical management services: leveraging IC production skills. (includes related article on Motorola's MOS6 fabrication plant in Mesa, Arizona)

Anderson, Hayes

Solid State Technology , v39 , n10 , p131(5)

Oct , 1996

ISSN: 0038-111X

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 3298 **Line Count:** 00280

...vendor stores and earmarks materials for a customer, but does not bill until shipment.

CMS usually reduces warehouse expenses. Instead of supporting a fab from **multiple locations** managed by **several**

suppliers, a single **vendor** now maintains one **warehouse**

for all chemicals (including competitors' **products**).

Consolidation offers obvious economies of scale and lowers

direct labor costs for warehousing. Fab space is always at a premium, so it is clearly advantageous to shrink...

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(c) 2010 The New York Times

File 492:Arizona Repub/Phoenix Gaz 19862002/Jan 06

(c) 2002 Phoenix Newspapers

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(c) 2010 St Louis Post-Dispatch

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File 725:(Cleveland)Plain Dealer Aug 1991-2010/Oct 30
(c) 2010 The Plain Dealer
File 735:St. Petersburg Times 1989- 2010/Oct 17
(c) 2010 St. Petersburg Times
File 477:Irish Times 1999-2010/Nov 01
(c) 2010 Irish Times
File 710:Times/Sun.Times(London) Jun 1988-2010/Oct 30
(c) 2010 Times Newspapers
File 711:Independent(London) Sep 1988-2006/Dec 12
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File 756:Daily/Sunday Telegraph 2000-2010/Nov 01
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05802986 **Supplier Number:** 62087872 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
THE STATUS OF LIBRARY AUTOMATION AT 2000.(Statistical Data Included)

Saffady, William
 Library Technology Reports , 36 , 1 , 3
 Jan , 2000

Document Type: Statistical Data Included
ISSN: 0024-2586

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext
Word Count: 41545 **Line Count:** 03698

...both database size and the number of participating libraries, WLN was the smallest of the four not-for-profit bibliographic utilities. An early decision to **restrict** its service **area** to libraries in the ...limited its growth potential, although WLN did offer to sell its software to organizations interested in replicating its cataloging and information retrieval capabilities in other **locations**. While WLN rescinded its **geographic restrictions** in the 1980s, it remained a regional bibliographic utility with a relatively small customer base. Because OCLC did not purchase WLN, the acquisition is described...the bibliographic utilities, only Impact/MARCit and ITS.MARC users can search all online cataloging records with a single retrieval command, although the latter can **limit searches** to a specific database component if desired. OCLC supplements its WorldCat database with a separately searchable file of cataloging records produced by Harvard University. RLIN ...

21/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 570)

DIALOG(R)File 570: Gale Group MARS(R)

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02544631 **Supplier Number:** 146960977 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Footprints around the globe: North American manufacturers adapt to a growing global marketplace and discuss who's the next China.

Miller, Chris

Aftermarket Business , v 116 , n 3 , p 1

March , 2006

ISSN: ISSN: 0892-1121

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 2179

Text:

...The specter of overseas competition "is something we face every day and it's nothing new," he adds.

Further, ACDelco, like many U.S.-based **parts sellers**, **offers many** added services, like **cataloging**, training and a national warranty, wherein you can return a part supplied by the company anywhere in the country.

Other global challenges, he points out, are finding the right talent and dealing with the fact that **different countries** are in different stages of development, so versatility is required on behalf of the parent company. For example, some facilities are high-tech and others ...

24/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 635)

DIALOG(R)File 635: Business Dateline(R)

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MULTIPLE ZONES SOARS ON AUCTION NEWS

Wilson, Warren

Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Seattle , WA , US) p D.1

Publication Date: 981224

Word Count: 459

Dateline: Renton, WA, US, Pacific

Text:

...it sells only its own merchandise, Multiple Zones also appears immune to a type of auction fraud found on sites that allow individuals to post **items** for **sale**, in which sellers have arranged for friends to bid up the price of the **item** being **sold**.

While **Multiple Zones'** auction **site** is brand new and hasn't suffered any technical problems, eBay has shown that the technology isn't foolproof.

eBay's site was down for...

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02343056 **Supplier Number:** 95689499 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

How worldwide is marketing communication on the World Wide Web?

Warden, Clyde A.; Lai, Mengkuan; Wu, Wann-Yih

Journal of Advertising Research , v 42 , n 5 , p 72(15)

Sept-Oct , 2002

ISSN: ISSN: 0021-8499

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Refereed ; Trade

Word Count: 7725

Text:

...dollars in local currency, or approximately US\$350). The interactive shopping bot MySimon (<http://www.mysimon.com>) was used to search the web for all **offers** of **products** on the short **list** (using prices quoted in U.S. dollars). Differentiation was defined as the range of prices for similar products in the marketplace (Lampert and Jaffe, 1998... Chinese language, and a high similarity in culture, there are numerous differences, such as consumption behaviors and educational emphasis on English, that could lead to **different** results among these Asian **countries**. Along with this **limitation**, the respondents in this research were already web users. While this may be useful in judging the effects of language on people likely to be...

V. Additional Resources Searched

Google Patents

Search: spare parts database

Your search - **spare parts dealer database restricted by geographic region** - did not match any documents.

Search: product sales database multiple sellers restricted by geographic area

Method and apparatus for allowing a remote site to interact with an intermediate database to facilitate access to the remote site

Method and apparatus for allowing a remote site to interact with an intermediate database to facilitate access to the remote site a method for delivering information from a source on a global communication network to a second and a user location thereon. A unique code is associated with an...

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Attorneys: Howison & Arnott, L.L.P.

Patent number: 6622165

Filing date: Feb 3, 2000

Issue date: Sep 16, 2003

Application number: 9/497,252

What is claimed is:

1. A method for delivering information from a source location on a global communication network and a user location thereon, comprising the steps of:

- associating a unique code having no routing information with an advertising action associated with the source location;
- storing the unique code in a database;
- associating with the unique code in the database routing information over the global communication network to a defined source location on the global communication network;
- delivering the unique code to a user in an electronic broadcast;
- accessing the database by the user and retrieving the routing information associated with the delivered unique code to the user;
- connecting the user to the defined source location associated with the delivered unique code in the database and in accordance with the associated routing information retrieved from the database; and
- changing the routing information associated in the database with the delivered unique code to another defined location on the global communication network in response to a previous access of information from the source location and commands transferred to the database from the source location, such that a later access of the database will cause the accessing user to be routed to the another defined location.

Referring now to FIG. 24, there is illustrated a flowchart of the process performed at the E-commerce site. The E-commerce server 1618 receives the message packet from the user PC 302, as indicated in function block 2400, and decodes the packet to perform a match with the bar coded information. Moving on to a decision block 2402, if the match is unsuccessful, flow is out the "N" path to a function block 2404 where the match is rejected. A message may be returned to indicate that a problem occurred and the user may need to re-scan the product bar code 1606. If a successful match occurs, flow moves out the "Y" path to a function block 2406 where the input device ID 1804 is matched with the bar code product information. The bar coded information may be distributed to customers over a large geographic area. However, the input device 1606 may be coded for certain geographic areas. For example, a input device 1600 having an XXX ID may be restricted for sale in the Southwestern United States while a input device 1600 having a YYY ID may be sold only in the Northeast. In this way, geographic areas may be targeted with advertising more appealing to that particular area. Advertising returned to the user PC 302 may be focused further by obtaining a user profile when the software or input device 1600 are installed. In this way, advertising may be focused based upon the user profile. Therefore, flow moves to a function block 2408 to lookup the E-commerce action based upon the input device ID 1804 and the bar code information. Flow moves to a function block 2410 to assemble all the information into a packet for return to the user PC 302. The product information and/or user profile information may be returned. Flow is then to a function block 2412 where the message packet is transmitted.

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Search: online database access restricted by different countries

Financial Times via ProQuest

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